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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: .

Toyohiro Sawada *et al.*

Application No.: 09/834,414

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR
AVERTING PHARMACOKINETIC
DRUG INTERACTION AND METHOD
THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3620

Examiner: Konata M. George

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1616

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, please enter the following remarks:

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